

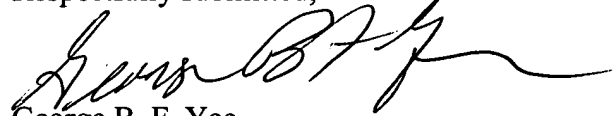
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

The independent claims 1, 7, 11, and 17 have been further amended to recite "file access processing section further translating data associated with a received file access request to produce converted data which can be processed by said I/O processor and sending said converted data to said I/O processor."

The amended claims are more clearly supported in the specification as originally filed on page 13, line 25 to page 14, line 21. No new matter has been added. The supplemental amendment is therefore believed to be proper, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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